IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

SHIDA et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

CAPACITOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 11, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2001, for two months from December 11, 2001 to February 11, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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